

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities. Jan. 26, 1882.—For the Middle States, warmer south to west winds, cloudy weather and rain, probably clearing during the day, falling barometer during the day, followed on Friday morning by rising barometer.

ANOTHER RAIL ROAD.—The following bill is now pending in the Senate of Virginia:

1. B. it enacted, That John B. Davis, E. D. Christian, Henry G. Davis, Joseph Sprague, W. C. Clayton, Augustus Sobell, and S. H. Eklie, and such persons and corporations as they may associate with them, shall and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Virginia and West Virginia Railroad Company, and by that name shall have all the power, rights, and privileges necessary and proper to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad, to be known as the Virginia and West Virginia Railroad Company, from any point on the line of the State of West Virginia, within the counties of Frederick or Shenandoah, and thence as they may deem most practicable to the town of Alexandria, or to any point on the Potomac river above the said town of Alexandria; and the said company shall be subject to all the provisions of chapters 56, 57 and 58 of the Code of Virginia of 1873, and the acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereto, so far as the same may be applicable to and are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

2. The capital stock of the said company shall not be less than \$500,000 nor more than \$1,000,000, to be divided into shares of \$100 each, and whenever 5,000 shares shall have been subscribed, under the direction of any five of the incorporators heretofore named, the subscribers may organize the company by electing a president and a board of directors, and electing or appointing such other officers as may be necessary for the management of the affairs of the company, and thereupon they shall have and exercise all the general powers and functions of a corporation. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote in meetings of stockholders.

Then follow the usual other provisions.

THE WEATHER AND THE RIVER.—The cold weather of the past few days was followed yesterday morning by a snow storm, which continued till after one o'clock, when it began to rain, making the day a most disagreeable one. The rain continued all yesterday and the greater portion of to-day, the temperature this morning was covered with snow, and the streets and streets crossings were flooded, the sun and water standing to a considerable depth. The morning was sufficiently disagreeable to keep all indoors who were not, by stress of circumstances, compelled to be out. The weather this afternoon, after four o'clock, was clear and pleasant.

The river is filled with floating ice, not, however, to an extent sufficient to impede navigation. The Philadelphia steamer, Ann E. did not leave here until late Tuesday evening on account of the ice. The steamer Lady of the Lake, which arrived here from Norfolk yesterday morning, experienced no difficulty whatever with the river. The steamer left last night for Norfolk. The Alexandria and Washington ferry steamers have not been detained this winter in their regular trips, and it is not thought probable they will be. The schooner Maria, of Pocomoke, which went down on the ice, was yesterday morning at work, getting off yesterday morning and was towed down the river by the tugboat Comet. She is bound for Providence. There are no large vessels now at this port. The steam tugs have all laid up for the winter and everything is dull around the wharves.

ROBBED BY A TRAMP.—A tramp went to the kitchen door of Mr. Wm. A. Snodgrass' residence, on Cameron street, this morning, and asked for bread. He was received by the servant, who invited him to wait in the kitchen until she could prepare something for him. The invitation the tramp accepted, of course. While getting the meal ready the servant laid a pocketbook containing her month's wages on the table. The tramp, after satisfying his hunger, left the house, carrying with him the pocketbook. The woman who received the robbery at the station house, and two policemen were sent to look for the thief, but he could not be found. It is supposed he went to Washington on the 10:30 o'clock boat. The tramp who committed the robbery lodged at the station house last night. He is a small, delicate looking young man.

ARCHDEACON KIRBY.—Rev. J. P. Kirby, D. D., of the Theological Seminary, near this city, writes as follows to the Richmond Southern Churchman of Archdeacon Kirby, who delivered an interesting address in Christ Church, on "Foreign Missions," last week: "We have been completely carried away by Archdeacon Kirby in his narrative of his thirty years' work among the Indians in the far north of the British possessions. He is employed by the committee on missions to address an congregation which was kindred to his own. He is taken up for foreign missions. Any clergyman who wishes his services can apply to Dr. Dwight, 22 Bible House. If you want the highest treat you ever had in your life send for him."

ACCIDENTS.—George F. Beach, of this city, a brakeman on the Virginia Midland Railway, while coupling cars at Danville, yesterday, had his hand badly mashed. It is thought that one of his fingers will have to be amputated. T. E. Richardson, also a brakeman on the Virginia Midland Railway, was thrown from a car somewhere between Charlottesville and Lynchburg last week. It was thought that he was only slightly injured. He continued at work until Tuesday last, when he was compelled to give up. He was brought to his home in this city, and is now in quite a serious condition. The Thomas Henderson, fell on the ice in front of her residence, yesterday afternoon, and sprained her wrist.

I. O. B. B.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, in session in Richmond yesterday, received the following dispatch:

CAIRO, EGYPT, via LYONS, FRANCE. B'nai B'rith Convention, Richmond, Va., America.

Best wishes, Care for orphans. Wm. Holm.

The lodge of the order in this city is represented in the Grand Lodge by Messrs. Kaufman and Goldsmith.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. P. A. Burdick, of New York, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars Tuesday night. Mr. Burdick commenced a series of temperance meetings, to be held in this city, in the M. P. Church last night. Tonight he will hold a Gospel Temperance meeting in the M. P. Church. Mr. Burdick is an excellent speaker.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 26.—There was but little done on "Change to-day. Flour holds firm. Wheat sold at 140¢ per bushel. Corn advanced to 83. No Bye or Oats reported.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 25.—Cattle—At Drover's best this week some 185 head were offered; prices ruled as follows: best 6½¢, good 6¼¢, medium to fair 4½¢ to 5½¢, and cows 3½¢ to 4½¢. Some 212 sheep and lambs were offered, with sales of lambs at 60¢ to 65¢, and sheep at 45¢ to 50¢ per pound. Some 10 Cows and Calves sold at 25¢ to 50¢ each.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 26.—30 head of Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best on sale 6½¢; good, 6¼¢; medium to fair 4½¢ to 5½¢; market good. Milch Cows sold at 40¢ to 55¢ each.

LARGE FIRE CRACKERS for sale cheap at J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

There were no cases at police headquarters this morning.

The first session of the Parish Aid Society of Grace church will be held at the residence of the Pastor to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

The horse attached to B. M.'s bread wagon became frightened on King street yesterday morning and started off. The driver was thrown out, had his head cut and his face badly bruised.

There will be another hop given at McBurney's Hall to-morrow night, this time by the younger gentlemen of the city. All arrangements have been completed, and Webster's band will be in attendance.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday, to Ira L. Anderson, of Loudoun county, Va., and Georgianna Matthews, of Prince William county, Va.; J. H. Cheney, of Richmond, Va., and Ida B. Taylor, of Washington; Charles L. Hatchison and Mollie L. Maskie, both of Loudoun county, Virginia.

Mr. Wm. Rodgers has been engaged for several days past to filling up the cellar of his recent purchase property on the corner of King and Fayette streets, employing in the work a mule and cart. Yesterday evening the mule attached to the cart, in his subterranean, backed head over heels into the cellar and was only rescued from his perilous position after considerable delay and trouble.

Mr. I. Schwarz, at No. 132 King street, will commence on Monday next his annual sale of a large and varied stock of silks, linens, dress goods, blankets, carpets, hosiery, &c. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Society of Old Students of St. John's Academy, 411 at the Academy at 8 p.m., Friday Jan. 27th, 1882. A full attendance is requested. J. W. AMSTROD, Sec'y.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Fairfax C. H., January 25th, 1882.

Virginia Minor vs. Richard N. Windsor and Elizabeth C. Windsor. In chancery and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the real estate of the defendant, Richard N. Windsor, lying in the county of Fairfax, and to sub-judicate the same to the payment of the plaintiff's claim of \$6,183.25, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 12th, 1881. Said real estate is described as follows: First tract beginning at "A" (on a plat of land in the county of Fairfax, dated 1871) in the road leading from Occoquan to Alexandria, called the "Telegraph Road," on the northeast side of the present bed of Dogue Run; thence with said road S. 61° W. 101 poles, S. 58° W. 46 ½ poles to "C," the intersection of said road to Johnson's land; thence N. 23° E. 116 poles to "D," a hole in the ground, where a gate post formerly stood, corner to said land, and land lately purchased by Judge Humphries; thence north 22° E. 100 ½ poles to "E," a stake and station on the northeast side of a large cedar stump, corner to said Humphries; thence north 72° 24' E. 32 poles and 9 links to "F," the south side of said run, at the mouth of a ditch, corner to the lands of said Humphries and F. Triplett; thence down said run and binding with the meanders thereof and the lands of said Triplett and "Hill" farm (John R. Daingerfield's) S. 81° E. 21 poles, S. 61° E. 20 poles, S. 45° E. 12 poles, 9 links to Triplett's and Daingerfield's corner; said down the run, S. 74° E. 31 poles, S. 2° E. 15 poles, S. 42° E. 14 poles to mouth of a spring branch, S. 3° E. 27 poles to end of ditch bank, S. 4° E. 5 poles, S. 14° E. 8 poles, S. 54° E. 12 poles, S. 12° E. 8 ½ poles to the middle one of three cut edge said telegraph poles on the northwest edge of said road and east side of said run; thence S. 41° E. 17 ½ links to the beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-eight acres, two roads and nine poles of land. Second tract—Beginning at "A," a stake and stone in a piney field, called "Jasper's old field," corner to Johnson's land; thence S. 70° W. 47 poles to "B," a stake and stone and three marked trees on a branch side corner of said land; thence S. 152° 49' 20' poles to "C," a stone near a large chestnut oak, corner to Daniel Tyler's land in Johnson's line; thence N. 52° W. crossing a branch 35 poles to Tyler's corner; thence S. 61° E. 64 poles to said Tyler's corner; thence S. 61° E. 64 poles to a crossing said branch 73 poles to "B," a stone black oak in the north side of an old road marked "M," Boyce's corner; thence N. 3° E. 35 poles 4 links to "P," a stone in ravine, Boyce's corner in said Johnson's line; thence with said line S. 23° E. 56 poles to the beginning, containing thirty-one acres, one road and thirty poles of land, being the two tracts of land conveyed by M. H. Wells, Commissioner, to Richard Windsor by deed dated January 23rd, 1875, and recorded in book 18 of the land records of Fairfax county in book R, No. 4, folios 428, 429, 430, and 431.

It appearing by affidavit filed, that of the defendants of this cause, Richard N. Windsor is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month and answer the complaint heretofore filed, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. Copy test.

JNO. W. GRAHAM, Clerk. Edmund Burke, compl'ta. sol. Jan 26-w4w

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